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Date 16 March 1946.

I, Concepcion Blanco, I.D. No. 17283, Labor No. B-311, do hereby make the following statement to the Legal Officer, ~~Reflex Department~~ freely and voluntarily, without coercion, with the full realization that such statement made may be used as evidence against me.

I CONCEPCION BLANCO age 27 was born on Saipan on 13 December 1918. I worked as a clerk and telephone operator in the Japanese Naval Construction department at Tanapag Harbor Saipan from 1938 to 1944. In this capacity I had the opportunity to observe the construction of Japanese military fortifications and installations before December 1941. Six underground tanks were constructed in 1937. I saw fuel installations at the seaplane base. There were five barracks housing about 3000 military and naval personnel. The construction of these began in 1938. There were two radio stations constructed in 1938. There were five signal stations operated by Kasuga butai at Garapan, Shihata butai at Garapan, Mafuten, Agranhan, Tanapag, Magacienne Bay. A Navy Rear Admiral was in charge of all these signal stations.

The natives were forced to work before 1941 by the NKK but not extensively. They were generally used at the pier. They were paid 80 sen a day. The average single laborer needed 120 sen a day. In my opinion the Japanese used forced labor and did not pay them the amount needed to live on.

I have had all the foregoing material on this page interpreted to me by Vincente De Leon Guerrero in the Chamorro language, which I understand. I have made this statement voluntarily and have had the interpreter read

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the statement on this page; finding it to be a full and complete statement of the circumstances connected with my attachment to this case. I hereby certify that the above is a complete and true statement of facts, and that no compulsion or pressure of any kind whatsoever was exerted on me by any person in making this written statement.

/s/ Concepcion Blanco

I swear that I am familiar with both the English language and the Chamorro language and that before the above statement was signed I read same in the Chamorro language to the person who signed same.

/s/ Vincente de Leon Guerrero

WITNESS: Charles D. Cook

Ens. D(L) USNR

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 16th day of March,  
1946.

Theodore K. Adelson, Lt.(JG) USNR  
Legal Officer, U.S. Nav. Mil. Govt. Saipan, M.I.

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日附一九四六年/昭和三年/三月十六日

私儀 CONCEPCION BLANCO I.D 番号第一二三三  
労働番号 B-111 は是に左、通り陳述ス。

私儀 CONCEPCION BLANCO は二七オデ一九一八年  
大正八年十二月十三日サイパンに生レタ。一九三八年

昭和十三年カワ一九四四年迄「サイパン」ノ「タナバク」港  
で事務員並に電話交換手トシテ日本海軍施設部  
で働イタ。此職務、故に私ハ幸三元一九四一年昭和十六年

十二月以前、日本ノ軍事要塞及施設、構造ヲ見  
事が出来タ。一九三七年、昭和十二年、三六六ノ地下

水槽が造ラレタ。私ハ水上飛行機基地で燃料貯蔵  
設備ヲ見タ。約三千人余リノ陸海軍軍人ヲ收容、得ル

兵舎が五棟アツタ。此等、建築ハ一九三八年(昭和十三年)  
ニ着手サレタ。一九三八年(昭和十三年)ノ建設ニル<sup>無線電</sup>外連

局が二ヶ所アツタ。五ヶ所ノ信号所がサリ「カラバン」

春日部隊ヨリ「カラバン」ヲ「アグラン」

「タナバク」マダシヤ湾ノ八坂田部隊ニヨツテ管理セシタ。

一人ノ海軍少将が此等、信号所、監督ラシテ年々。

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